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a storage device which is connected to the file system of the host device via the media driver, wherein at least a portion of the storage device operates as a storage device of the host device when the universal application program is used by the host device.

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8. (Amended) A host device connected to a portable slave device comprising a storage device through a predetermined coupling device, the host device comprising a file system for performing connection to a top layer of the slave device according to a predetermined protocol so that at least a portion of the storage device of the slave device operates as a storage device of the host device.

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11. (Amended) A data sharing method between a host device and a portable slave device, comprising the steps of:

(a) physically connecting the host device to the slave device through predetermined coupling device;

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(b) performing connection between the host device and the slave device according to a predetermined protocol between a top layer of the slave device and a file system of the host device so that at least part of a storage device of the slave device operates as a storage device of the host device; and

(c) accessing the storage device of the slave device by the host device via the file system of the host device, the top layer of the slave device and a bottom layer of the slave system.

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